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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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This AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE is intended to accompany the REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION filed on March 18, 2008. Applicant received a NOTICE OF IMPROPER REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) that was mailed on March 31, 2008. This AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE constitutes the submission that did not accompany the request as required by 37 C. F. R. 1.114.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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